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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS  
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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**  
**REVENUE DEPARTMENT**  
**(SERVICES-I)**

Kum. P.V.SINDHU, SILVER MEDALIST IN BADMINTON AT RIO-OLYMPICS OF 2016 - APPOINTED AS PROBATIONARY DEPUTY COLLECTOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT No. 17 OF 2017 - EXEMPTION FROM RULE 9 AND 10 OF ANDHRA PRADESH CIVIL SERVICES (EXECUTIVE BRANCH) RULES, 1992.

**[G.O.Ms.No.632, Revenue (Services-I), 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.]**

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1066, Revenue (Services-I) Department, dated 06-10-1992.
2. G.O.Ms.No.435, Revenue (Services-I) Department, dated 06-10-1992.
3. Amendment to A.P Regulations of Appointments to Public Services and Rationalization of Staff Pattern and Pay Structure Act, 1994 through Act No.17 of 2017 Dated:15.06.2017
4. G.O.Ms.No.334, Revenue (Services-I) Department, dated 27-07-2017.
5. Proceedings of CCLA, AP, No.Ser.I(1)/839/2017, dated 09-08-2017.
6. Representation dated 02-12-2017 from Kum.P.V.Sindhu, Probationary Deputy Collector.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1277, Revenue (Services-I) Department, dated 06-12-2017.
8. Government Memo No.13021 /41 /2018-Ser. I(1), dated 13-03-2018.
9. From CCLA., Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/839/2017, dated 25-04-2018.

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Whereas in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued appointing Kum.P.V.Sindhu, Badminton Champion as probationary Deputy Collector for her remarkable performance and winning Silver Medal in the Rio Olympics, 2016 and for the honour she earned for the State and the Nation under category-II of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992 by inserting Clause (e) in Section 4 of A.P.Act No.2 of 1994 of Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Appointment to Public Services and rationalization of Staff Pattern and Pay Structure) Act, 1994, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

2. Kum. P.V. Sindhu, has reported to duty as probationary Deputy Collector on 09-08-2018 and the Chief Commissioner for Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh has allotted her to the Krishna District for undergoing 72 weeks of prescribed training programme, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. The scheme of training programme for the post of Deputy Collector has been prescribed by the Government in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Further the Government have created a supernumerary post in the scale of pay Rs.40270-93780 in terms of 3<sup>rd</sup> provision of item 22 of Schedule of A.P.State Government Secretariat Business Rules, to draw the pay and allowance of the above individual during the training period, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. And whereas the appointment of Kum. P.V. Sindhu, Badminton Champion as Probationary Deputy Collector under category-II of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992 issued vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above is subject to the condition that she shall undergo the prescribed training for 72 weeks as per Rule 9 and to pass departmental tests as prescribed under Rule 10 of the said rules along with certain other conditions. The training is a pre-requisite condition for declaring the probation and postponement of training will result in extension of period of probation.

4. Whereas Kum. P.V. Sindhu, Probationary Deputy Collector, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above has represented that after joining as Deputy Collector she has won a Silver Medal at World Badminton Championship at Glasgow, Scotland, won Gold medal at Korean Open Super Series, Seol and won Silver Medal at Yonex-Sunrise, Hong Kong Open Super Series and further requested to treat her absence period as "Duty" from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 to till the completion of Olympics in 2010 at Tokyo.

5. And whereas in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner for Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh has informed that as per the orders issued by the Government in the G.O.Ms.No.569, Revenue, Dated : 06-08-1988 and in G.O.Ms.No.435, Revenue (Services-I) Department Dated : 13-05-1994, the 72 weeks of training programme is mandatory for all the persons who are appointed as Probationary Deputy Collectors and requested the Government to postpone the training period of Kum.P.V.Sindhu, Probationary Deputy Collector till completion of 2020 Olympic Games at Japan to facilitate her to concentrate on the forthcoming games.

6. The Government have examined the matter in detail and observed that the appointment of Kum.P.V.Sindhu, Badminton Player as Probationary Deputy Collector is for her remarkable performance and winning Silver Medal in the Rio Olympics, 2016 and for the honour she earned for the State and Nation as well. Her appointment is of special nature, an incentive to her performance on international arena and a sort of encouragement. She acts as Ambassador of Andhra Pradesh and the Country. Considering the special requirement of this officer to train continuously and represent our country in International arena, and bring laurels to the State and the Country, insisting upon the training and passing of tests which the other Probationary Deputy Collectors are supposed to undergo may hamper the special nature of training and coaching and it may be an hindrance to their advancement and career. Therefore decided to relax rules in her favour and exempt her from undergoing the prescribed training and from passing the requisite departmental tests.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby relax the Rule 9 and 10 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992 in favour of Kum.P.V.Sindhu, Badminton Player and appointed as Probationary Deputy Collector and exempt her from undergoing the prescribed 72 weeks of mandatory training and from passing of the requisite departmental tests prescribed in the said Rules.

8. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner for Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. These orders issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their Finance U.O.33023/98/HR.II-FR/2018, Dated : 29-10-2018.

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*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

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